

Habitat Area

This site is an example of an urban area set aside for wildlife with five acres of trees, brush, grass, pond, stream, brush piles, and a bird feeding station. Due to the mild climate this area has numerous birds and wildlife all year round. The Area is registered with the National Wildlife Federation as a Backyard Habitat Area.

It is a good site to see a variety of birds such as fly catchers, American Kestrel (nesting), California Quail, Ring-necked Pheasant and numerous species of warblers and finches. Unusual sightings for this site include Northern Saw-whet Owl, Cinnamon Teal, Wood Duck, Sora Rail, Spotted Sandpiper, Blue Jay, Harris' Sparrow, Northern Bobwhite and Lazuli Bunting. More than 98 species of birds have been recorded here. Coyote, White-tailed deer, raccoon, skunk, rabbit, pocket gopher, shrew, toad and frog as well as many species of insects have also been seen.

There is an enclosed observation shelter with one-way windows that give an extra close view of feeding birds and the area in general. The key is available at the Fish and Game office in Lewiston adjacent to the habitat area.

This area is handicap accessible. Only wheelchairs and walking are allowed. Please do not disturb or harm any animal or plant. No pets are allowed. This area is open anytime to self-guided tours, quiet visits to look and listen, or to sit or walk for relaxation. This area was made for wildlife with you being a temporary visitor.



Habitat Directions

From the north side of Lewiston, follow US Hwy 12 south into town. Follow 21st Street south up the hill to Thain Grade, then Thain Road. At the top of the hill, at the first stoplight will be a Wal-Mart on the left and a radio station on the right. Continue up Thain to the next stoplight where a car dealership is on the left and a Chevron gas station is on the right. Take a left turn at this light and then a right turn onto Warner Avenue. Travel on Warner east to the end of Warner. The Lewiston Wildlife Habitat Area is on the right. Parking is available on the graveled area bounded by a rail fence, including a paved handicap space. Guided tours can be arranged in advance with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

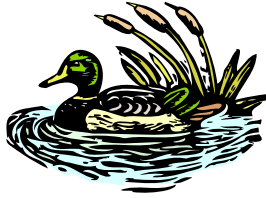
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A Checklist of the Birds Recorded In the Lewiston Wildlife Habitat Area

Visit the Lewiston Wildlife Habitat Area where 98 species of birds have been recorded. This area is owned by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, covers almost five acres and is always open to visitors. It was started in 1985 and has a large variety of trees, shrubs, grasses, flowers, food plot, stream, pond and observation shelters. One half mile of paved trails allows handicap access. Pets, bicycles and skateboards are not allowed. A key can be checked out for access to the observation shelters at the nearby IDFG office. Birds are fed during the winter and the one-way windows in the shelters give you a close-up view of feeding birds. Enclosed is a list of birds seen in the area. We welcome additional species you may see. Let us know and we will add them to the list.





**Birds observed in the
Lewiston Wildlife Habitat Area**

___ Great Blue Heron
___ Canada Goose
___ Wood Duck
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard
___ Cinnamon Teal
___ Goshawk
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Merlin
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Red-tailed Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk
___ Rough-legged Hawk
___ Turkey Vulture
___ American Kestrel
___ Gray Partridge
___ Ring-necked Pheasant
___ California Quail
___ Northern Bobwhite
___ Sora Rail
___ American Coot
___ Killdeer
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Mourning Dove
___ Rock Dove
___ Barn Owl
___ Barred Owl
___ Western Screech-Owl

___ Great Horned Owl
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl
___ Common Nighthawk
___ Vaux's Swift
___ Black-chinned Hummingbird
___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Belted Kingfisher
___ Red-naped Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker
___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Northern Flicker
___ Western Wood-Pewee
___ Say's Phoebe
___ Olive-Sided Flycatcher
___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Steller's Jay
___ Blue Jay
___ Black-billed Magpie
___ American Crow
___ Cliff Swallow
___ Tree Swallow
___ Violet-green Swallow
___ Barn Swallow
___ Black-capped Chickadee
___ Mountain Chickadee
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Bewick's Wren
___ House Wren
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Gray Catbird
___ American Robin
___ Varied Thrush
___ European Starling
___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ Cedar Waxwing
___ Kentucky Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler

___ Townsend Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ MacGillivray's Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler
___ Western Tanager
___ Spotted Towhee
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco
___ Oregon Junco
___ Lazuli Bunting
___ Red-winged Blackbird
___ Western Meadowlark
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Brown-headed Cowbird
___ Bullock's Oriole
___ House Finch
___ Pine Siskin
___ American Goldfinch
___ Evening Grosbeak
___ House Sparrow



New Observations

